

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2300–2308; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 172 and H. Res. 178, were introduced. **Pages H3518–19**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on Friday, June 22, H.R. 1954, to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006, amended (H. Rept. 107–107, Pt. 1);

Filed on Friday, June 22, H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–108);

H.R. 645, to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994, amended (H. Rept. 107–109); and

H. Res. 178, providing for consideration of H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–110).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ballenger to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Col. Edward T. Brogan, USAF, Senior Chaplain, Arlington National Cemetery.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization: H.R. 645, amended, to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994;

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Memorial Honoring President John Adams and His Family: H.R. 1668, amended, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his family;

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National 4–H Program Centennial Initiative: S. 657, to authorize funding for the National 4–H Program Centennial Initiative—clearing the measure for the President;

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Release of Li Shaomin and All Other American Scholars Held in Detention by the People's Repub-

lic of China: H. Res. 160, amended, calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention and calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Li Shaomin and the other detained scholars for their release (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 186). Agreed to amend the title;

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Urging International Red Cross Access to Israelis Held Captive by Hezbollah: H. Res. 99, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Lebanon, Syria, and Iran should call upon Hezbollah to allow representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit four abducted Israelis, Adi Avitan, Binyamin Avraham, Omar Souad, and Elchanan Tannenbaum, presently held by Hezbollah forces in Lebanon (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 187); and

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H. Con. Res. 161, honoring the 19 United States servicemen who died in the terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia on June 25, 1996 (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 188). Agreed to amend the title.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:16 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3470.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 54, was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3520.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H3491–92, H3492–93, and H3493. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers of Kentucky, Sabo, Obey, Moran of Virginia and Borski.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Architect of the Capitol, 11 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce; and the nomination of Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration; the nomination of Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and the nomination of Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, all of the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine certain provisions relating to S. 472, to ensure that nuclear energy continues to contribute to the supply of electricity in the United States; S. 597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy; and S. 388, to protect the energy and security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on

foreign oil sources to 50% by the year 2011 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies; improve environmental quality by reducing emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases; mitigate the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the United States-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt; the nomination of Robert D. Blackwill, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India; the nomination of Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel; the nomination of Margaret DeBardeleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco; and the nomination of Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine federal funding allocated to fight diabetes, the impact of the disease on society and current research opportunities to find a cure, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to receive the goals and priorities of the Great Plains Tribes for the 107th Congress, 10:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine concerns of ideology relative to the judicial nominations of 2001, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review on rural development, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative, on the Library of Congress, 10 a.m., on the GPO, 11 a.m., on the GAO, 11:30 a.m., and on the CBO, 12 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization, hearing on the management of the National Nuclear Security Administration, 1:30 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on the readiness posture of the military service, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on the Defense Science and Technology Program, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Trade in Financial Services—Current Issues and Future Developments," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The SEC's Role in Capital Formation: Help or Hindrance?" 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.